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C O N F I D E N T I A L MADRID 2072

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SUBJ: GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER'S VISIT

REF: MADRID 1709

1. PRESS HAS CONFIRMED THAT VISIT OF FRG FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 17-18. WILL TAKE PLACE APRIL 3-4. ACCORDING TO MFA SOURCE GENSCHER WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY FOLLOWING FRG FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS: DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS (RUFUS); OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF SOUTHERN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS (MUNZ); DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION (MUHLEN); DIRECTOR OF PRESS SECTION (GANZ); AND TWO OFFICIALS OF GENSCHER'S TECHNICAL CABINET (WALLAU AND HOFFMAN). MFA SOURCE STATES GENSCHER'S EARLIER VISIT WAS POSTPONED AT FRG REQUEST BECAUSE GENSCHER HAD TO PARTICIPATE PERSONALLY IN BUDESTAG DEBATE ON NATIONAL SECURITY.

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2. ON EVE OF PREVIOUS ABORTED VISIT, SPANISH PRESS PLAYED

UP STORIES, APPARENTLY ORIGINATING IN GERMANY, THAT
GENSCHER WOULD MEET WITH ANTI-FRANCO OPPOSITION LEADERS
WHILE IN MADRID, FOLLOWING PATTERN ESTABLISHED BY FONMIN
SCHEEL DURING VISIT IN 1973. MFA SOURCE STATES GERMAN
AMBASSADOR HERE HAS BEEN TOLD FIRMLY THAT GOS WOULD NOT TAKE
KINDLY TO SUCH MEETINGS BY GENSCHER, AND, AS A RESULT,
GENSCHER NOW HAS NO PLANS TO MEET WITH OPPOSITION LEADERS.
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